



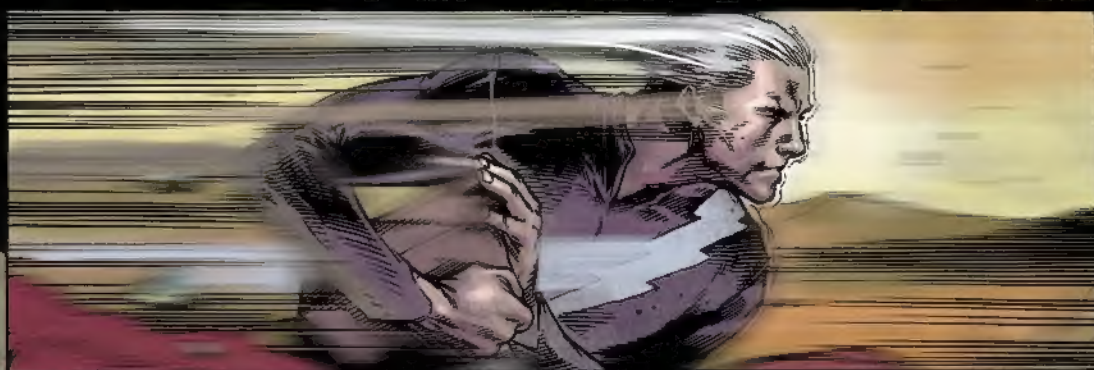
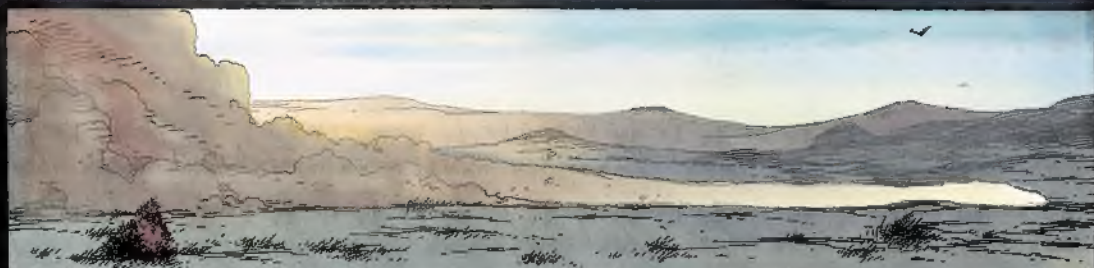
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BLACK PANTHER

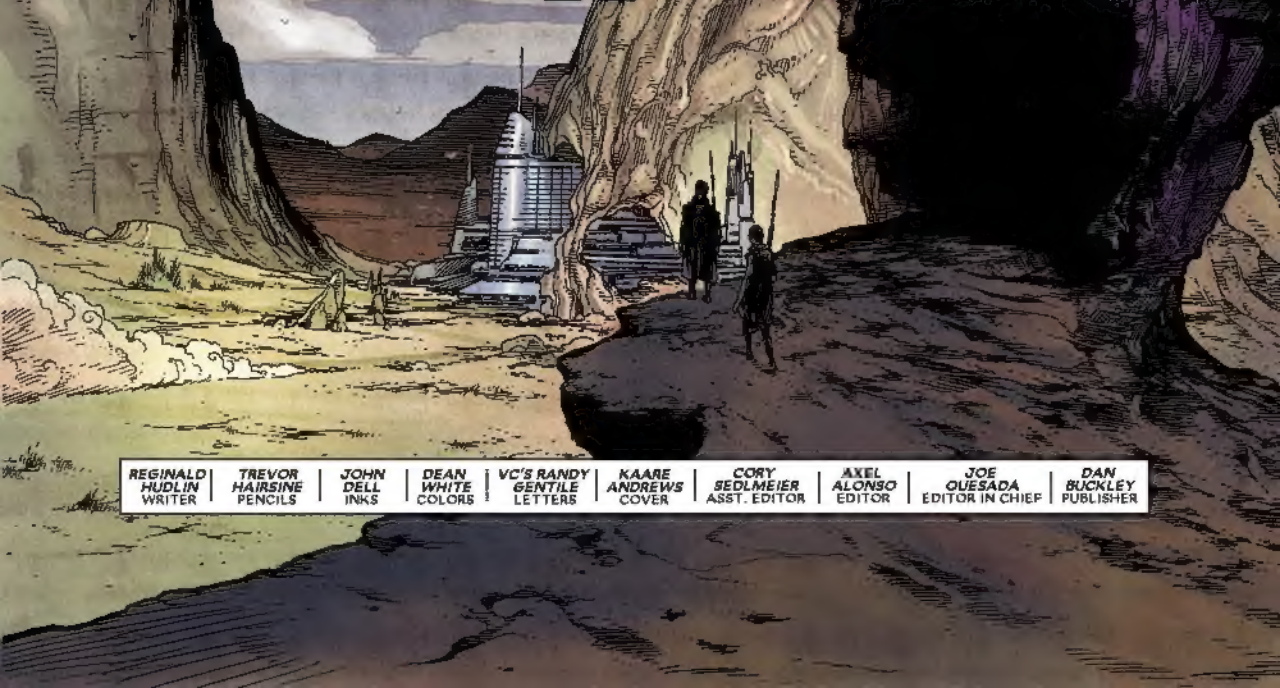


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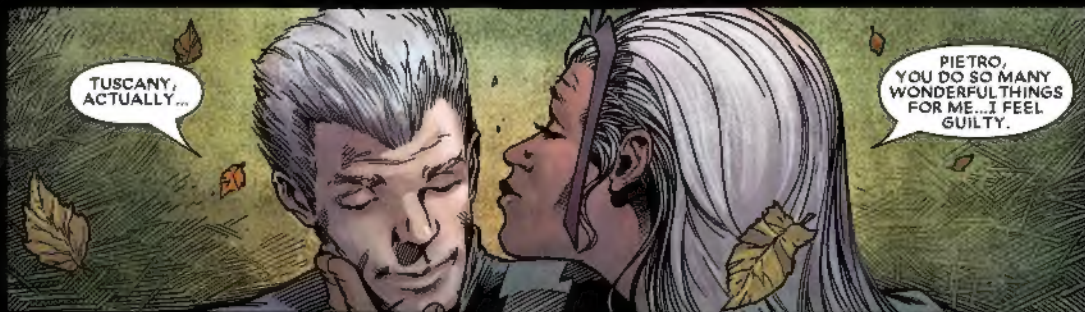
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**MAGNETO'S PALACE,
GENOSHA**



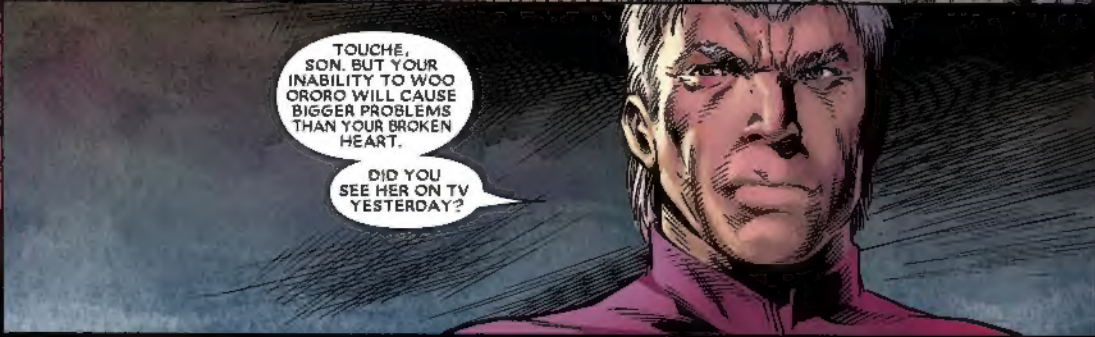
DIDN'T I
TEACH YOU
ANYTHING
ABOUT
WOMEN?

An aerial view of the island of Genosha, showing a dense city of skyscrapers. In the center, a large, white, crystalline structure resembling a giant hand or a stylized tower, identified as Magneto's Palace, rises from a green, forested area. Several figures are visible: one on the left, one on the right, and one flying in the lower center. A speech bubble from the central figure points towards the palace.



QUITE FRANKLY, NO. I
NEVER SAW YOU WITH
OUR MOTHER, AND YOUR
ADULT RELATIONSHIPS
HAVE BEEN NOTHING TO
EMULATE. ATTRACTING
WOMEN WHEN YOU'RE
THE RULER OF THE
PLANET DOESN'T TAKE
A LOT OF SEDUCTIVE
SKILLS.

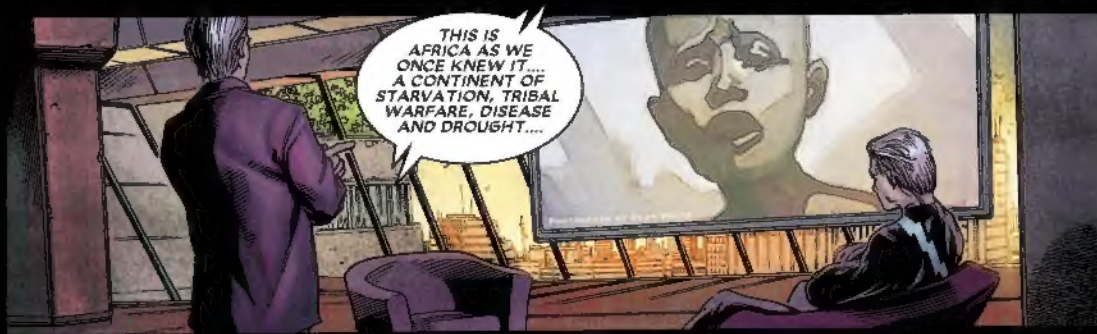
A close-up of two hands shaking in a firm grip. The hand on the left is wearing a blue glove, while the hand on the right is bare. The background is a dark, textured surface.



TOUCHE,
SON, BUT YOUR
INABILITY TO WOO
ORORO WILL CAUSE
BIGGER PROBLEMS
THAN YOUR BROKEN
HEART.

A close-up of Magneto's face, showing a stern and somewhat angry expression. He has grey hair and is wearing a red suit. The background is dark and indistinct.

DID YOU
SEE HER ON TV
YESTERDAY?



THIS IS AFRICA AS WE ONCE KNEW IT... A CONTINENT OF STARVATION, TRIBAL WARFARE, DISEASE AND DROUGHT....



Alison

...AND THIS IS AFRICA TODAY. WITH MUTANT LEADERSHIP REPLACING CORRUPT HUMAN RULE, LITERACY IS UP, UNEMPLOYMENT IS DOWN, AND PEACE IS BREAKING OUT EVERYWHERE. FROM BASKET CASE TO THE WORLD'S BREADBASKET, AFRICA IS ON THE MOVE!



TODAY ON "ALISON", WE HAVE AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH THE WOMAN WHO MADE THIS CHANGE POSSIBLE-- QUEEN ORORO OF KENYA!

CLAPCLAPCLAPCLAP



QUEEN ORORO, WOULD YOU AGREE THAT AFRICA IS THE BEST EXAMPLE OF HOW LIFE IS BETTER UNDER MUTANT RULE?

THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT THE PREVIOUS REGIMES EXPLOITED AFRICA TERRIBLY. FROM THE SLAVE TRADE TO APARTHEID, AFRICA HAS BEEN A VICTIM OF A SERIES OF MORAL ABOMINATIONS CONDONED BY WORLD GOVERNMENTS, RELIGIONS AND BUSINESSES.

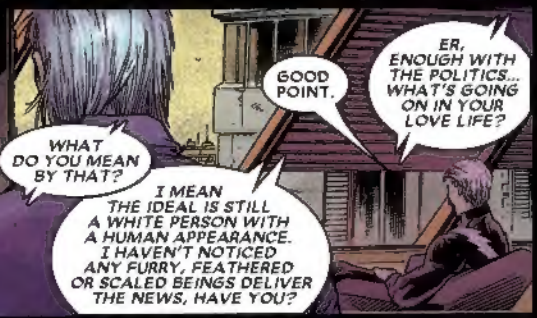
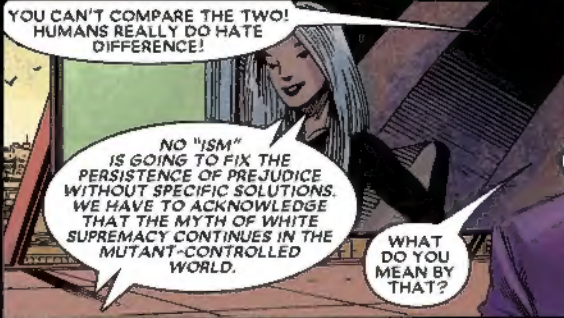
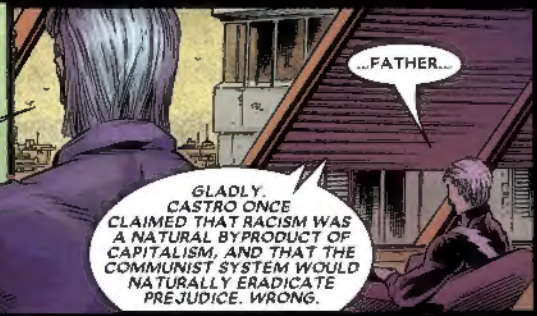
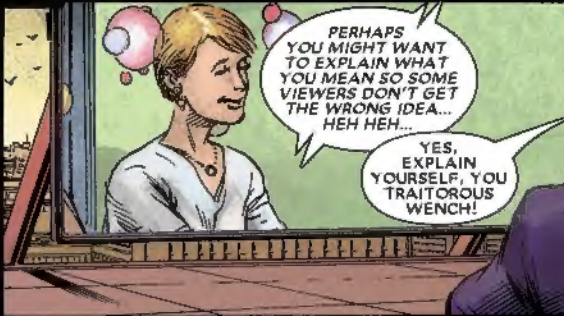


WELL SAID!

MAGNETO HAS INSTALLED LEADERSHIP THAT ACTUALLY CARES ABOUT THE PEOPLE ON THIS CONTINENT, AND FOR THAT, WE ARE GRATEFUL.

CLAP CLAP CLAP

I AM VERY, VERY PROUD OF BEING A MUTANT. BUT I DO NOT BELIEVE THE MUTANT GENE INCLUDES SOME INHERENT MORAL SUPERIORITY. MUTATION IS A SCIENTIFIC FACT, NOT A CHARACTER STATEMENT.



YOU
ARE NOT MY
HUSBAND.

AND EVEN IF I WERE, I'M NOT
SURE I COULD STOP YOU. ALL
I'M SAYING IS THE WAR WITH
MAGNETO WILL COME SOON
ENOUGH. LET'S CONFINED OUR
CONFLICT WITH THEM TO
THE STOCK MARKET
FOR NOW.

T'CHALLA:
THE RELUCTANT
WARRIOR?

ONCE IT STARTS, IT WILL
QUICKLY ESCALATE TO A
WORLD WAR. WE WILL WIN...
BUT INNOCENT PEOPLE
WILL DIE.

CONFIDENT BUT SENSITIVE.
NO WONDER THE LADIES
LOVE YOU.

WHICH
ONE IS IT
TONIGHT?
MONICA
LYNNE?

ORORO--

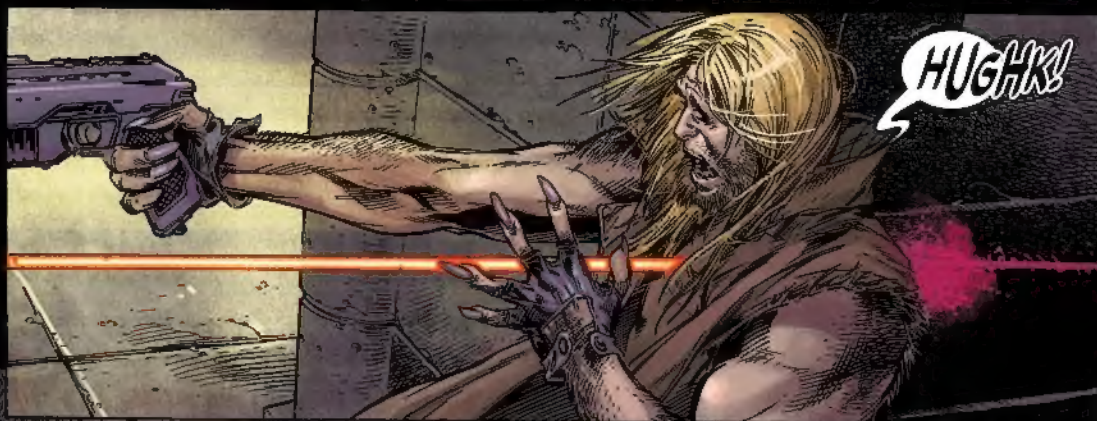
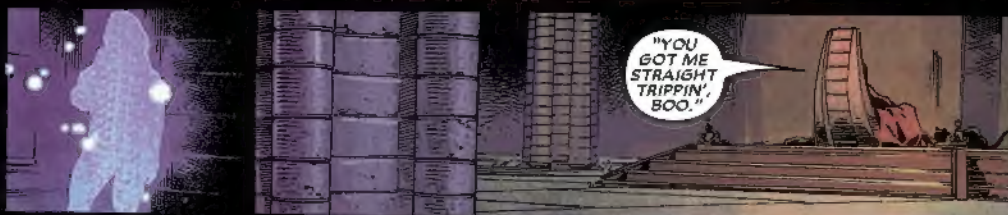
OR IS IT
SHANNA,
THE SHE-
DEVIL?

ACTUALLY, I
WAS WONDERING
WHAT YOU
WERE DOING
TONIGHT.

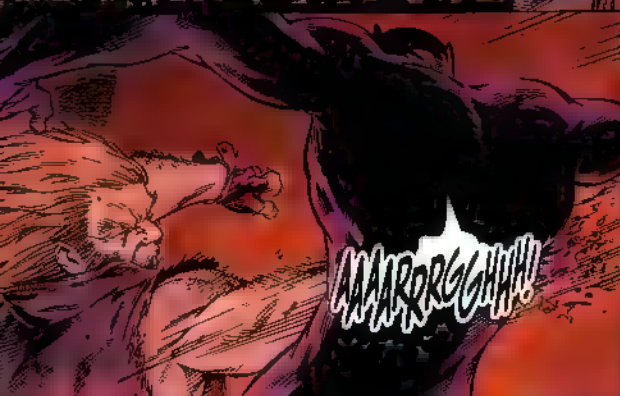
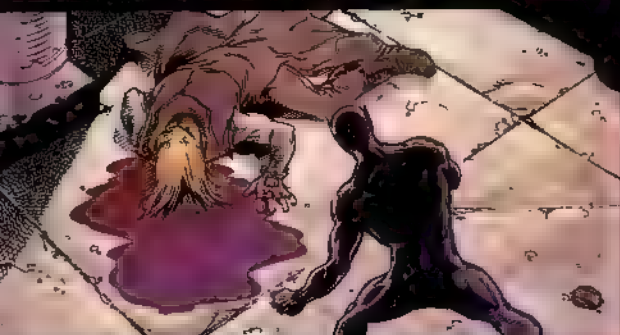
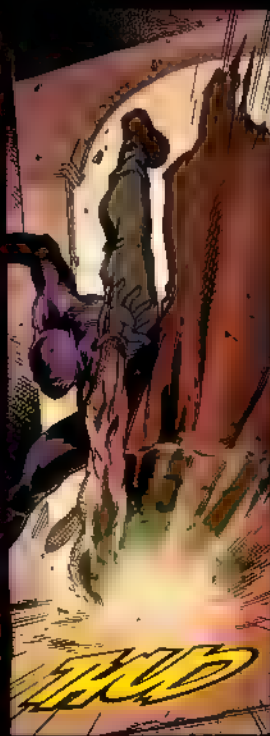
I DON'T HAVE TIME
FOR PLAYBOYS. I'LL
LEAVE YOU TO
YOUR HAREM.

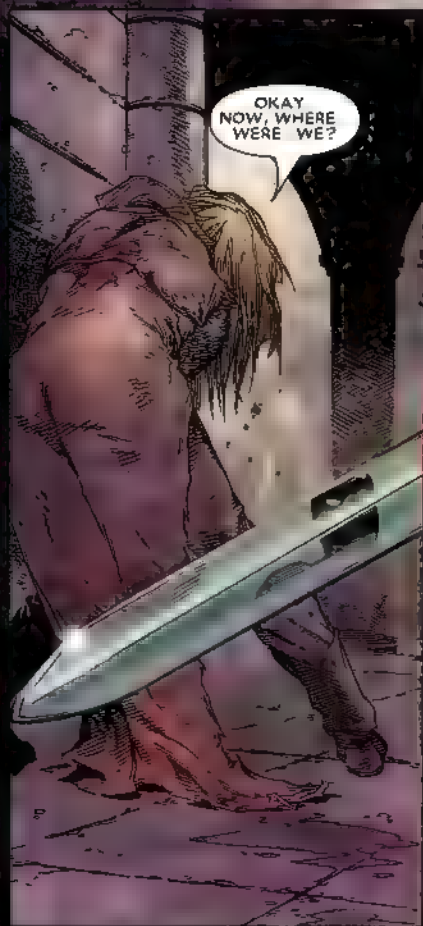
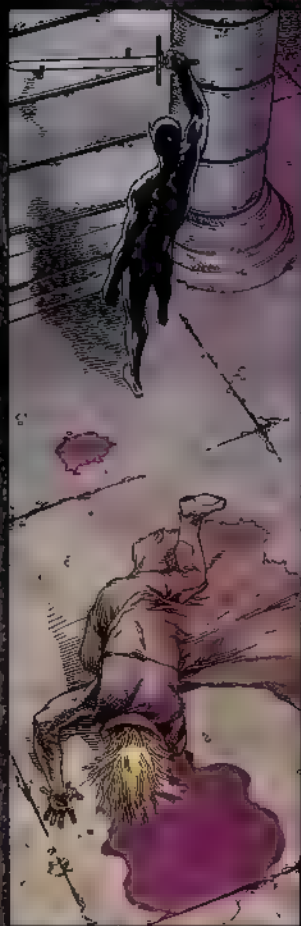
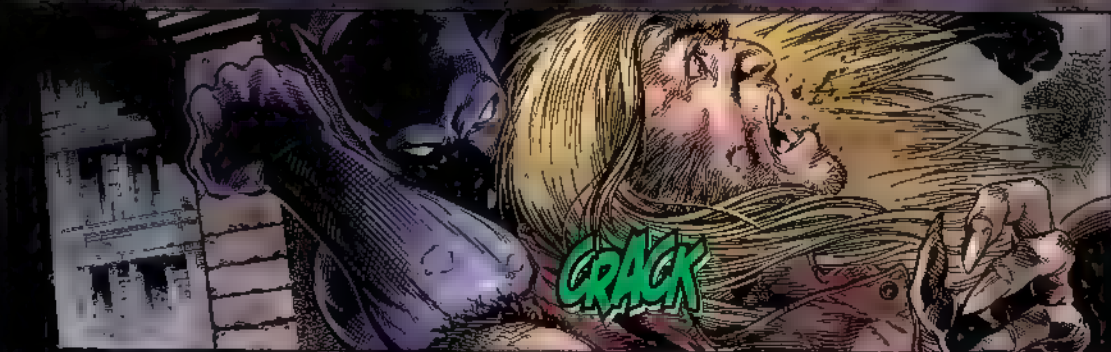
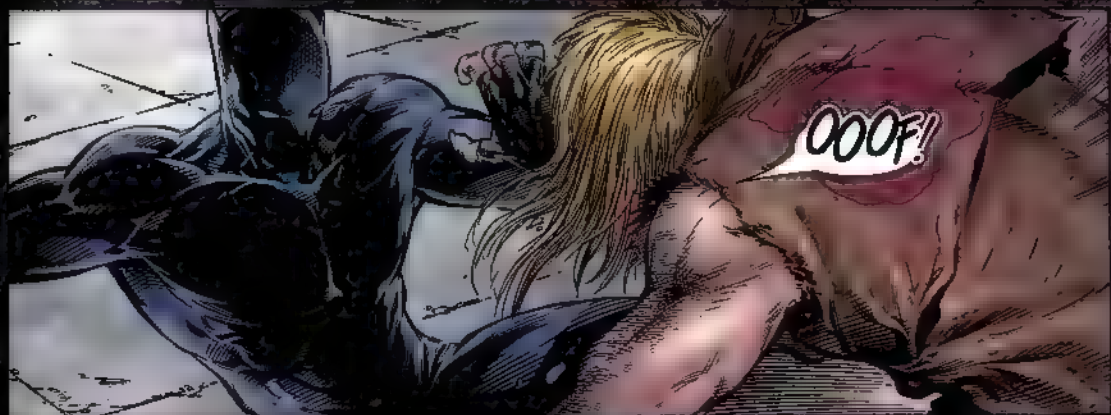
ORORO, YOU
KNOW I ONLY
CARE ABOUT YOU.
WHEN YOU'RE
FLYING NUDE IN A
THUNDERCLOUD--
DO YOU EVER
THINK ABOUT
ME?

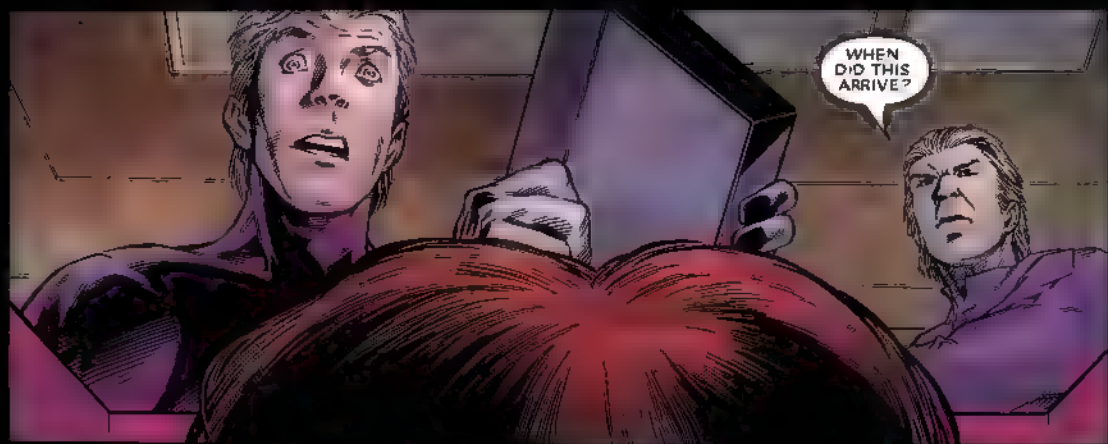
GOODNIGHT,
T'CHALLA!



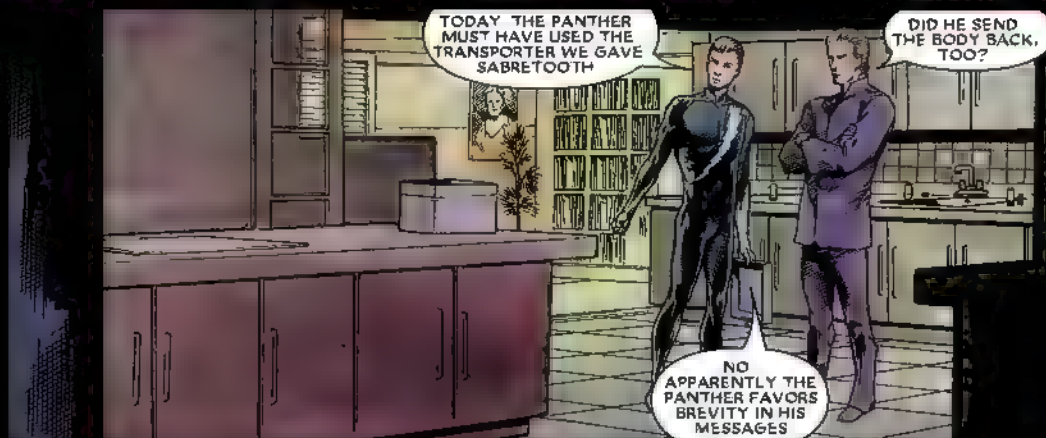








WHEN
DID THIS
ARRIVE?



TODAY THE PANTHER
MUST HAVE USED THE
TRANSPORTER WE GAVE
SABRETOOTH

DID HE SEND
THE BODY BACK,
TOO?

NO
APPARENTLY THE
PANTHER FAVORS
BREVITY IN HIS
MESSAGES



NOW
THINGS ARE
GOING TO GET
NASTY



NOW THAT THINGS ARE GOING TO GET NASTY, THE NEXT SEQUENCE OF EVENTS IS PRETTY OBVIOUS. WE'VE ALWAYS KNOWN THAT EVENTUALLY MAGNETO WOULD RESCIND HIS PROMISE TO NOT INVADE OUR RESPECTIVE MONARCHIES. HE'LL START HERE, THEN EVENTUALLY PICK US OFF ONE BY ONE. THE QUESTION IS, DO WE STAND TOGETHER, OR HANG SEPARATELY?

THE COUNCIL OF KINGS

WE ARE SUPPOSED TO RISE OUR KINGDOMS, EXPEND OUR RESOURCES ON YOUR BEHALF BECAUSE OF SOME SUPPOSED ALLIANCE BASED ON--WHAT--RACE? THAT'S FINE FOR YOU AND ORORO, AND PERHAPS NAMOR AND SUNFIRE IF THEY SUBSCRIBE TO SOME BROADER NOTION OF "ETHNIC UNITY". BUT MAGNETO IS OF GYPSY STOCK. LIKE MYSELF SHOULD I BE A RACE TRAITOR?

DON'T BE A FOOL, DOOM. YOU AND T'CHALLA HAVE MORE IN COMMON THAN ANYONE ELSE HERE.

DOOM IS NO ONE'S FOOL. WOMAN, YOU'RE LUCKY THIS MEETING IS VIRTUAL.

AND HUMAN OR NOT--DOOM STANDS ALONE!

BOYS SHEATHED IN METAL SHOULDN'T THREATEN STORM GODDESSES.

DOOM HAS MADE HIS DECISION.

WHAT DO THE REST OF YOU SAY?

CAIRO, EGYPT

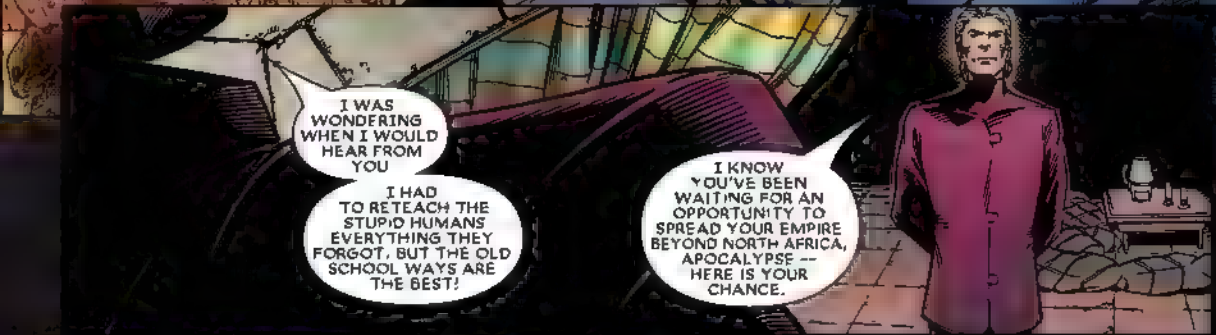


HOW'S
THE PYRAMID-
BUILDING
GOING?

I WAS
WONDERING
WHEN I WOULD
HEAR FROM
YOU

I HAD
TO RETEACH THE
STUPID HUMANS
EVERYTHING THEY
FORGOT, BUT THE OLD
SCHOOL WAYS ARE
THE BEST!

I KNOW
YOU'VE BEEN
WAITING FOR AN
OPPORTUNITY TO
SPREAD YOUR EMPIRE
BEYOND NORTH AFRICA,
APOCALYPSE —
HERE IS YOUR
CHANCE.



THE
HUMAN?

YES... BUT
LEAVE ORORO
ALONE FOR NOW I
THINK THIS LESSON
WILL BRING HER
TO HEEL

CONSIDER
IT DONE



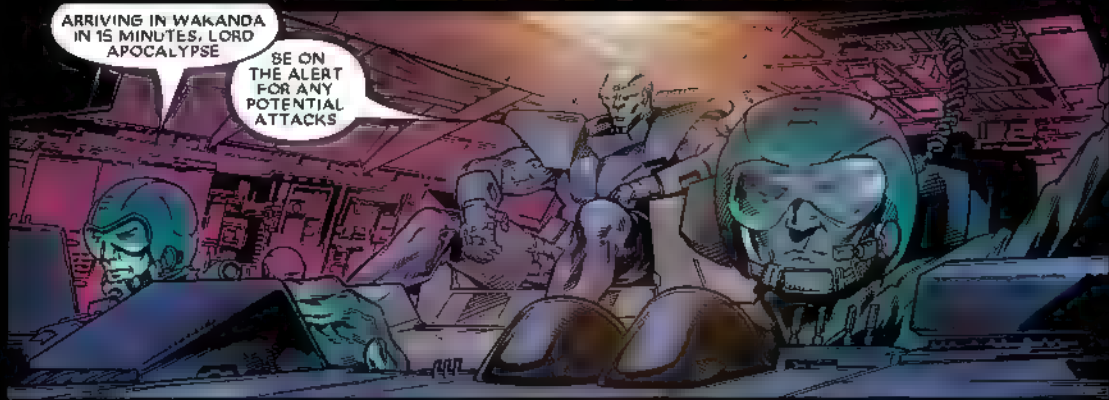
YOU KNOW HE
PLOTS AGAINST
YOU.

THAT
ARROGANT FOOL
WILL HAVE TO BE PUT
DOWN ONE DAY. TO BE
SURE. BUT FOR NOW
HE'S THE RIGHT-SIZED
SOLUTION TO A
PROBLEM



ARRIVING IN WAKANDA
IN 15 MINUTES, LORD
APOCALYPSE

BE ON
THE ALERT
FOR ANY
POTENTIAL
ATTACKS



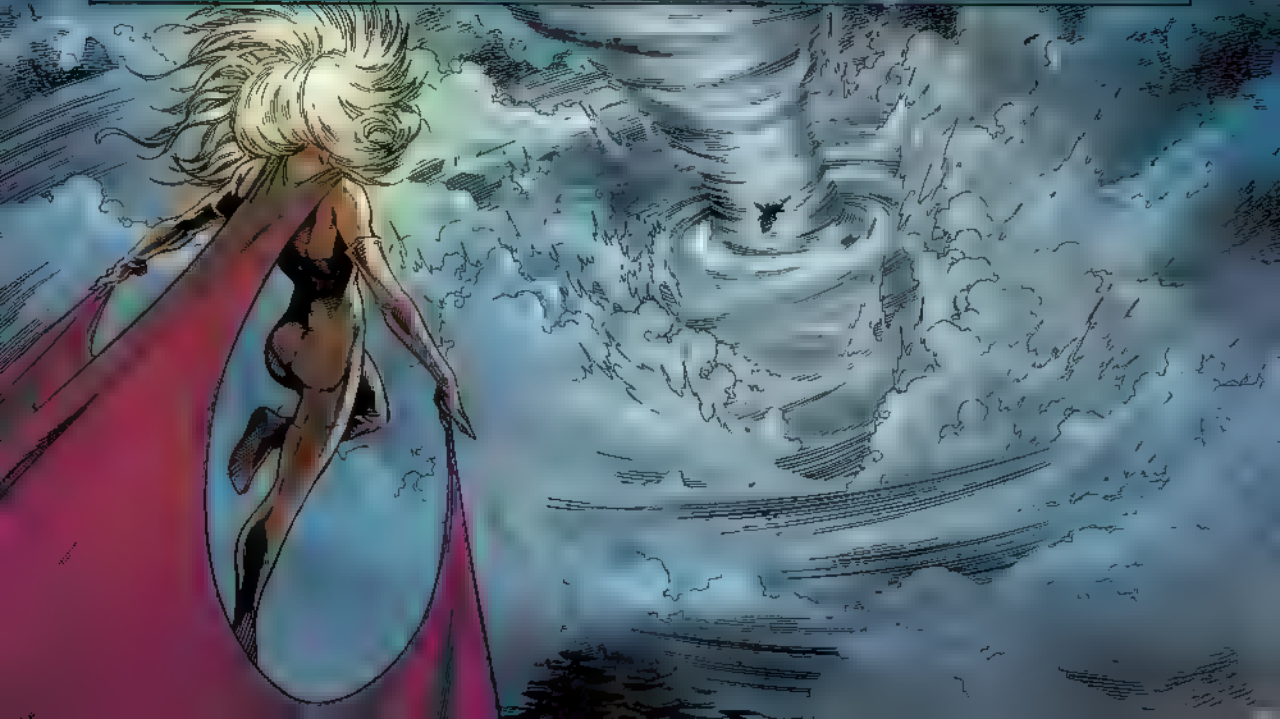
LIKE
THIS SUDDEN
CHANGE IN
WEATHER,
SIRE?

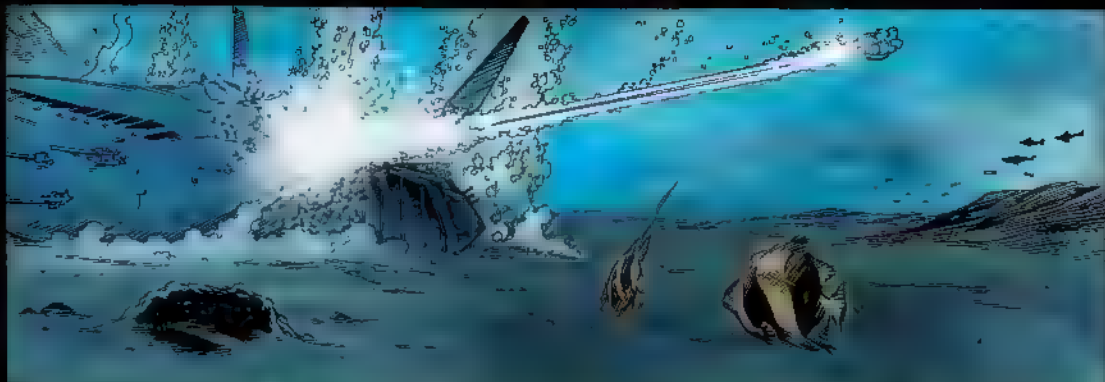
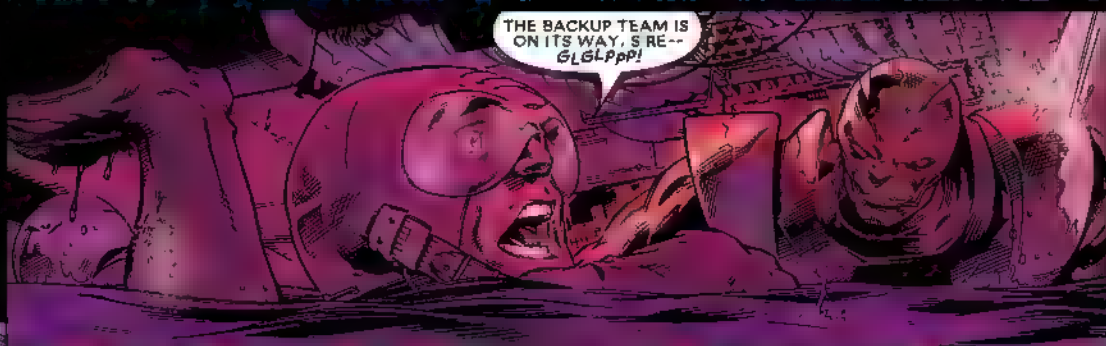
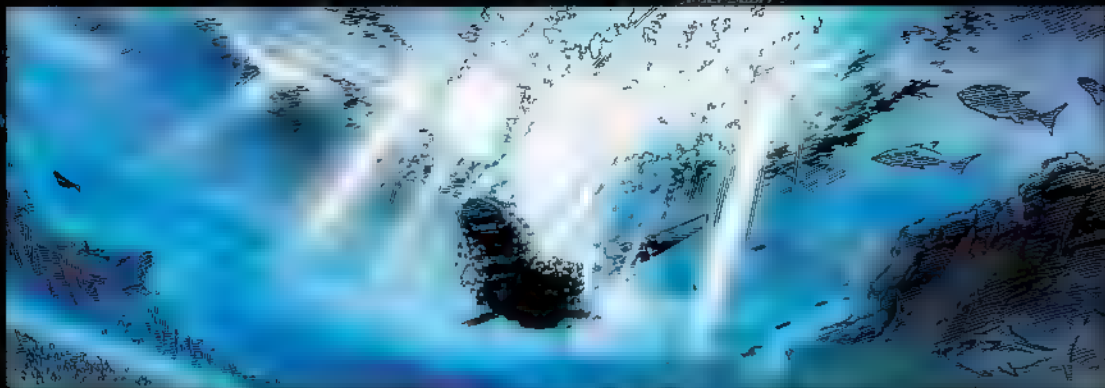


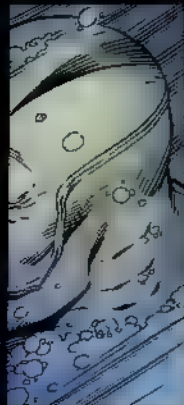
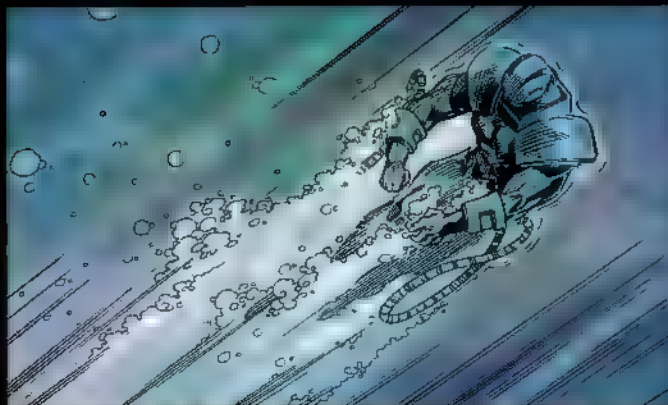
PULL UP!
PULL UP!

OUR
ELECTRICAL
SYSTEM IS
BEING SHORTED
OUT, SIRE

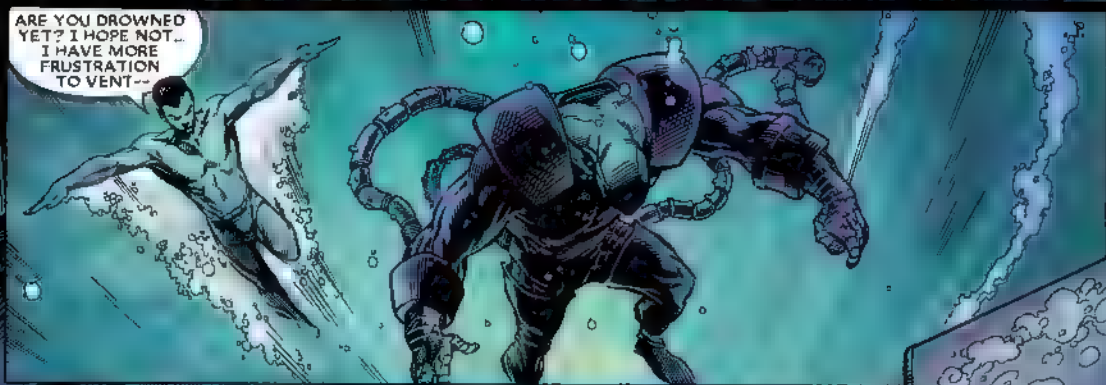
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ARE WE IN A
TORNADO?



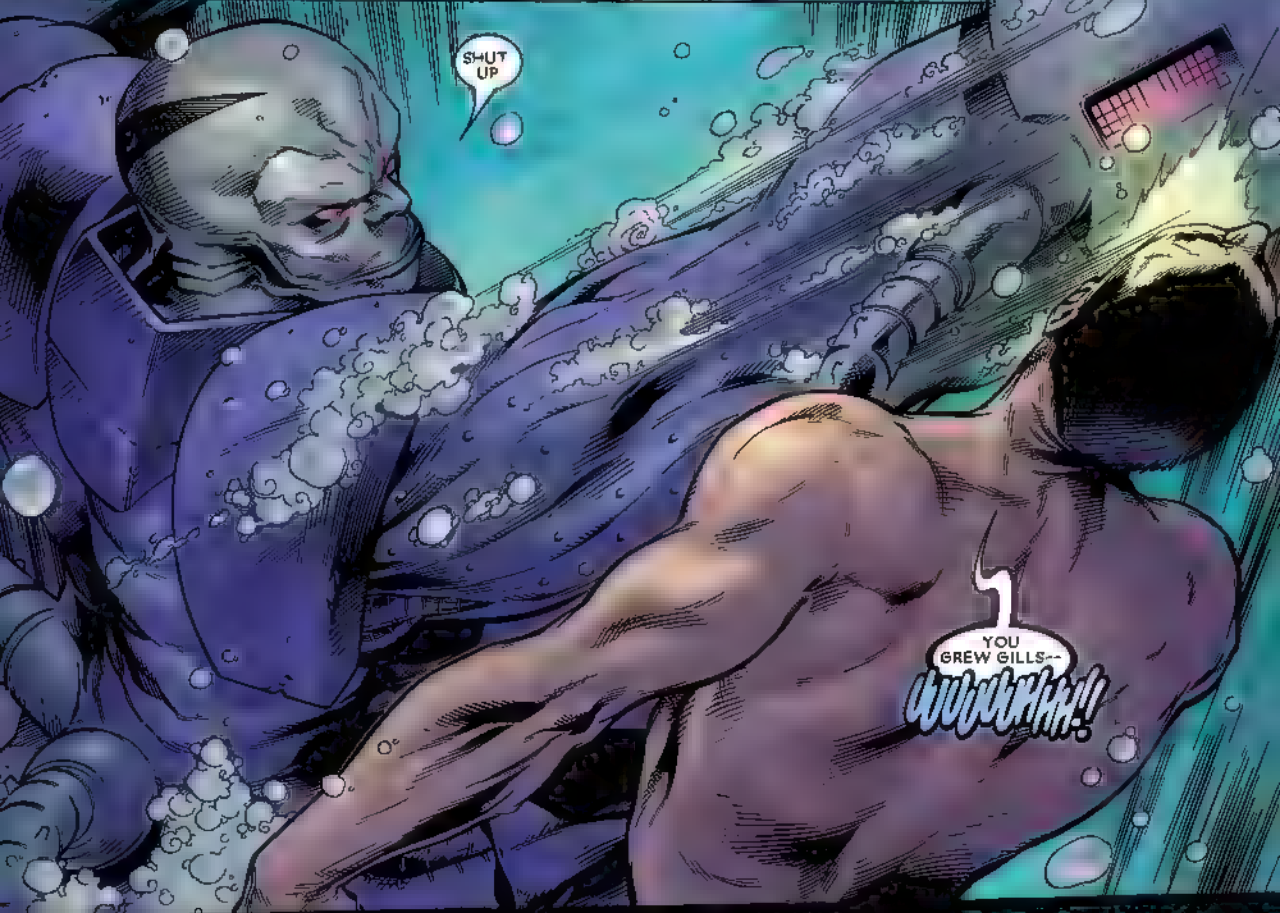




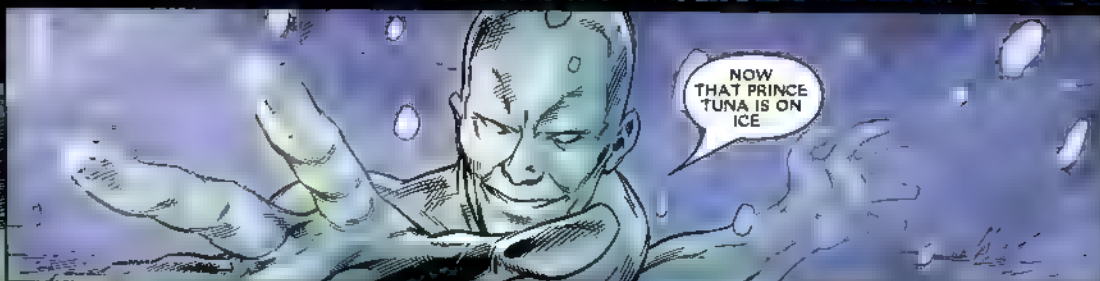
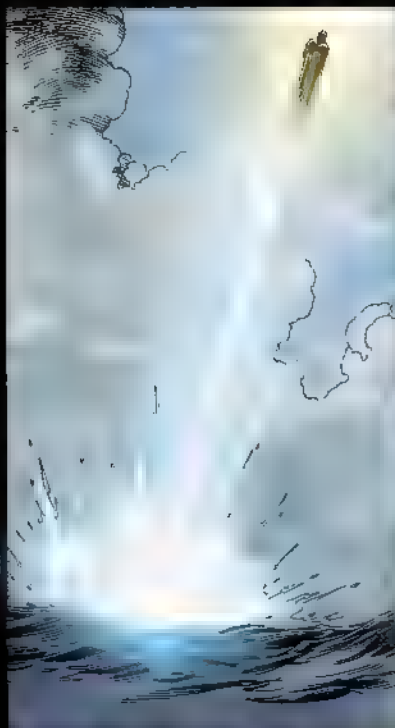
ARE YOU DROWNED
YET? I HOPE NOT...
I HAVE MORE
FRUSTRATION
TO VENT--



SHUT
UP



1
YOU
GREW GILLS--
WAAAAAAAAH!!





WHAT
THE--?

OH MAN,
THAT IS
UNCOOL...



NICELY
DONE, SUNFIRE.
AFTER YOU FINISH
WITH HIM, RETRIEVE
AND UNTHAW NAMOR.
I'M LOOKING FOR
ANY MORE OF
APOCALYPSE'S
HORSEMEN.



WHAT ARE YOU WAITING
FOR? YOU ATTACK THE
WOMAN, AND I'LL GET
SUNFIRE.

ARE YOU
CRAZY? THESE
PEOPLE ARE COMPLETELY
OUT OF OUR WEIGHT CLASS.
I SAY WE WAIT UNTIL
APOCALYPSE SURFACES,
THEN WE MAKE A MOVE.



WHY DID YOU EVEN
VOLUNTEER FOR THIS
MISSION?

I'VE GOT
A LITTLE P.R.
PROBLEM...SOME
GIRL RELEASED A
VIDEOTAPE OF ME
AND HER...

...ANYWAY,
I WANT TO
BE A HERO...BUT
NOT A DEAD ONE!

THE PANTHER'S CASTLE



HERE HE COMES!

ORDERS ARE TO FALL BACK! EVACUATE!



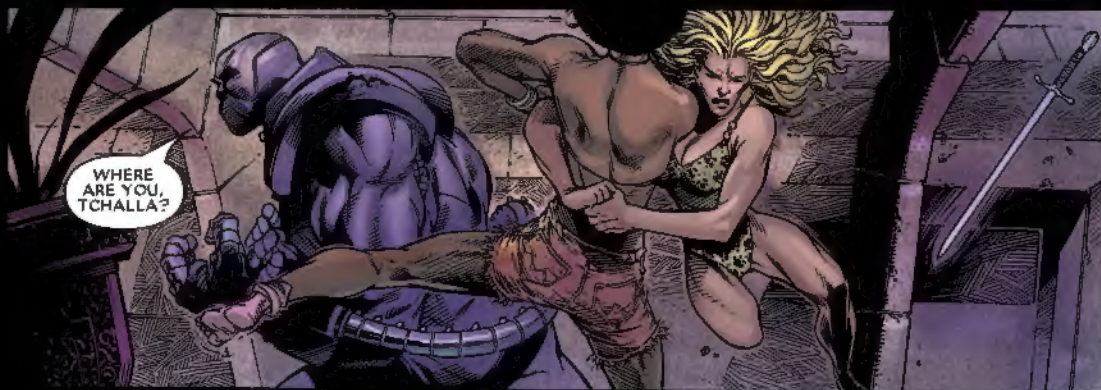
T'CHALLA WHAT'S THE--

WAIT-- WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?

YOU!

I THOUGHT HE HAD DUMPED YOU!

HOW MANY OTHER GIRLS ARE IN THIS PALACE?



WHERE ARE YOU, TCHALLA?



AH, THERE YOU ARE! THANKS FOR NOT HIDING! OUT OF RESPECT FOR YOUR COURAGE, I'LL MAKE IT QUICK.



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